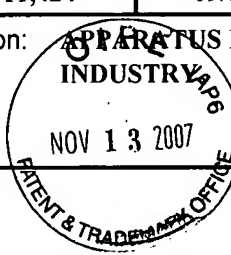
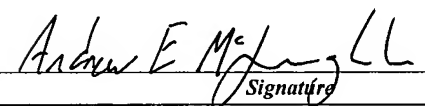
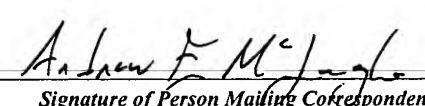


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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Enclosed please find a certified copy of the priority document, German patent application 103 43 876.9, filed September 23, 2003.

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